

Assessment and Management subcommittee of the Special Committee on Sex Offenders Action Plan

This sub-committee is charged with studying:

- The risk assessment and management of sexual offenders
- Methods to reduce and eliminate recidivism by individuals convicted of a sexual offense
- Sexual offender management
- The housing opportunities and obstacles for sex offender registrants
- The effectiveness of a tiered classification system based on the risk of re-offense

Risk Assessment and Management of sexual Offenders:

- 1) Obtain information on current assessment and treatment practices in Connecticut.
 - a. Presentation on pre-trial assessments (CTPSB/D'Amora)
 - b. Presentation on DOC assessment, classification and treatment (Dr. Burns)
 - c. Presentation on community-based assessment and treatment (CTPSB)
- 2) Obtain information on national evidence-based practices in assessment and treatment of sex offenders.
 - a. Presentations by national experts (D'Amora)
 - b. Solicit review of the literature and study of national practices (Quinnipiac)
 - c. Solicit review of effective assessment and treatment methods to reduce and eliminate recidivism by individuals convicted of a sexual offense
- 3) Obtain information on current probation and parole supervision and management of sex offenders in Connecticut.
 - a. Presentation by CSSD
 - b. Presentation by DOC PCS
- 4) Review and evaluate current Connecticut practices and national/best/evidence-based practices to identify and develop potential recommendations for legislative proposals and / or operational management enhancements.

The effectiveness of a tiered classification system based on the risk of re-offense

- 1) Obtain information on the current registry laws and practice in Connecticut
 - a. Presentation on CT's current registry and notification laws and system (Sgt. Matt Garcia)
 - b. Presentation on Federal SORNA laws and CT Compliance (Sgt. Matt Garcia)
- 2) Obtain information on tiered classification systems based on risk assessments.
 - a. Solicit review of the literature and study of tiered classification and risk based registry and notification practices in other states.

- b. Identify benchmarks for evaluating effectiveness of registries and notification systems
- c. Review, evaluate and develop potential recommendations for legislative proposals.

The housing opportunities and obstacles for sex offender registrants

- 1) Obtain information on housing opportunities and obstacles for sex offender registrants in Connecticut
 - a. Obtain data on homelessness of sex offender registrants
 - i. CT Registry Statistics
 - ii. DOC PCS statistics
 - iii. CSSD Probation Statistics
 - iv. CT. Coalition to End Homelessness
- 2) Obtain information on effectiveness and obstacles associated with housing restrictions for sex offender registrants.
 - a. Solicit review of the literature and studies on effectiveness and impacts of housing restrictions.
- 3) Review, evaluate, and develop potential recommendations for legislative proposals.